

HOUSE BILL 3531

By Dunn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
Chapter 23; Title 16 and Title 17, relative to
judicial compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-23-103, is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (3):

(3) With respect to any judge who is convicted, is found guilty of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to a felony in any state or federal court arising out of the judge's employment or official capacity constituting malfeasance in office, no adjustment as provided in this section shall be made to the judge's base salary as adjusted, and fixed by this section.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-23-103(2), is amended by deleting the language "Each succeeding July 1, a similar adjustment shall be made" and by substituting instead the language "Except as provided in subdivision (3), each succeeding July 1, a similar adjustment shall be made".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply only to the salary of a judge who enters office on and after the effective date.